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Two parts of the commentary originally planned by Dr. Alvah Hovey, of Newton Theological Institution. It is good and sane as far as it goes, but the printing of both the Authorized and Revised Versions at the top of the page is a waste of space, a handicap on the commentator, and a recognition of a version that should no longer require the serious attention of exegetes.

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